

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64175

Kenichiro SHIROYAMA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 6389

Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, Lakshmi Sarada

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For:

CLEAR AQUEOUS CERAMIDE COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 23, 2005 to August 23, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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